Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia

DRY SUNDAY IN NORFOLK

But Fifteen Were in the Police Court for Drinking.

MAYOR RIDDICK IS ACTIVE

With the Police Commissioners, He Has Information Against Liquor Dealers, But Not in Good Shape

Just Yet.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 2.—Was the city dry? This was the question asked everywhere this morning. The answers in she Police Court were the fifteen cases of drunks, who did not tell where they got it. That constitutes an indisputable case against somebody. The trouble is to find the place and the man who supplied the liquor. There are several places reported as suspicious, and the police who devoted their whole energy to the hunt for the men who sell and drink in secret, are anxious to know if these suspicions are sufficient to warrant arrests. However that may be, the bold and in-However that may be, the bold and in-explicable fact is that the pelice docket this morning contained the names of fit-teen plain drunks, all of whom if asked where they got it would perhaps answer in Portsmouth. That may be true, but it is doubtful if a man would go to Ports-mouth to get the liquor and return here to exploit the effects of it. The city was apparently dry, but there was nearly the usual number of plain drunks on the police docket.

mayor Riddick and the Police Commis-mioners were in consultation on the li-quor situation this morning. There is information against about twenty liquor quor situation this includes information against about twenty liquor dealers, but it is said that the evidence is not such as to enable the courts to punish them on the charge of selling it on Sunday. The information has not been made public by the warrants, and it may not be public till the warrants, shall have been issued. Whether the commissioners are disappointed or not they will not say, but they are evidently not satisfied to allow the condition to remain as it was without an effort.

FOUND DEAD.

Adolph Nystrom, a victim of Sunday-drinking, was found dead in his bed inday at his boarding-house, No. 432 East Main Street. He was discovered by a friend who lived in the same house, who notteing that Nystrom had not arisen.

orticing that Nystrom had not arisen, peeped in over the transom and saw that he lay motionloss in bed, with his head buried in the coverings. When the door was opened it was found that the man had been deed some time. He was a tabler.

tailor.

'The Maryland Pilot steamer. Pilot, while taking a pilot off of the British steamer Runo from Baltimore, off Cape Henry Saturday night, was rammed by the steamer and narrowly escaped being sunk. The pilot had twenty-nine men no board, eight of whom were Virginia pilots. Just as the men reached the deck the steamer struck. The pilot boat was the steamer struck. The pilot boat was forced down on her port bilge and for an instant it looked as though she would be pushed under the water. The men all escaped, however, and neither vessel was injured seriously, because of the lights of one and the slow speed of the

ness of one and the slow speed of the other.

The exports from Norfolk during the month of January, 1903, amounted in value to \$1.44.551. December's exports were \$609.187. In November they were \$641.803. In January, 1902, they amounted to \$740.180, and in January, 1901, \$301, 504. Last month's figures are the largest for any one month during the past two years.

DR: BLACKWELL CALLED.

The congregation of the First Baptist

The congregation of the First Bapitat Church met yesterlay after the morning sermon to consider the subject of calling a pastor to succeed Rev. E. B. Hatcher, resigned, and who leaves here in March for Baltimore. The congregation decided to call Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Wilmington N. C. The salary is \$1,500, but it will be increased. Colonel A. M. Higgins, of the Seventyfirst Regiment Infantry, Virginia Volunteers, has mailed orders to his respective officers, covering the details of the big parade and review, which is to be held in this city February 2id, commemorative of the birth of General Wastangton. The field staff, mounted, non-commissioned staff, band and companies of the regiment will report here Monday, February 2id.

The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the formation of the company on Washington's birthday and will join the parade of the Seventy-first Regiment. At night they are to have a banquet in their rooms at Armory Hall.

PETITION IN BANKRUFTCY, Swah Brothers, shoe dealers, filled a petition in bankruptcy, showing liabili-

Swain Brothers, shoe dealers, filled a petition in bankruptcy, showing liabilities of \$5,249 and assets of \$3,832.50. They are shoe dealers in Church Street. W Dorsey Pender is appointed receiver, with bond of \$3,000.

Emanuel Chapel connected with Christ Emanuel Chapel connected with Christ Dpiscopal Church, a new place of worship, was opened yesterday. There was a large congregation in attendance and the service was conducted by Bishop A. M. Randolph, assisted by Rev. D. B. Tucker, Rev. John E. Wales and Rev. U. B. Thomas. The new chapel is in Chapel Street and is expected to prove a prosperous church.

WINDSOR MAY FIGHT

Norfolk and Western Disregards its 8-Mile-an-Hour Ordinance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINDSOR, VA., Feb. 2—The Norfolk and Western yesterday disregarded the prdinance of the new municipality, in ordinance of the new municipality, in which the speed of all trains in the city finits was limited to eight miles an hour. A similar ordinance was in force in Wakefeld, which was incorporated about the same time as Windsor. Until after being fined by the town several times, the company appealed the cases and got an injunction against the town. The officers of this town are undecided as yet whether they will aght it out in the courts or not.

BURNED TO DEATH IN AN ICE HOUSE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., Feb. 2.-It was dispovered yesterday morning that Mr. Louis Delarue's ice-house, which was a short distance out of the corporation, had been burned in the night. A hum beared Thucker was found dead in bus

debris. He left Ashland, intending to go home. The supposition is that he crawled into the ice-house and built a fire on the strike. ire on the straw. His head, hands and feet were entirely estroyed by the fire

CANNING FACTORY

H. M. Clements Soon to Build One al Lee Hall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
YORKTOWN VAL. February 2.—A can-Itall for the purpose of handling the spare portions of the crops of early peas and other vegetables which become unprofitable to ship after the demand has been satisfied. The factory is being built by Mr. H. M. Clements, successor to the late J. W. Clements and Son, and will be completed in time to handle the early pearcrop. He will leave in a day or two to purchase the machinery necessary to the operation of the plant.

A large assignment of oyster planting ground lying off the mouth of Poquoson River ha sheen made to Messrs. Darling, Howens and Howe, of Hampton, the extensive oyster planters of that city. The assignment was an extensive one, amounting to 1,175 acres. Hall for the purpose of handling the spar

SMALLPOX SCARE

Northern Rockingham is the Scene of Several Mild Cases.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HARRISONBURG, VA., February Considerable excitement has been raised in the northern part of the county, near the Shenandeah line, by the investigation of Drs. White, Smucker and Henkel, of the Shenandeah Beard of Health. Thase gentlemen had been notified of several suspicious cases, not unlike smallpox, and had resolved to make an investigation. Dr. Farhney, of Timbenville, accompanied the party, and it was discovered that a number of cases of smallpox existed in Bell District, Shenandriah county, and a few in the district in Rockingham, adjacent to it. All the cases are mild, with a few exceptions, and at will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. the Shenandoah line, by the investigation

APPROACHING WEDDINGS

Cards Issued for Marriage of Mr. Suter and Miss Edna Hough.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., February 2.—Cards have been issued announcing the future narriage of Mr. Jesse Suter, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Edna Hough, laughter of Mr. H. H. Hough, now of Washington, formally and Mr. H. H. Hough, now of

daughter of Mr. H. H. Hough, now of Washington, formerly of Waterford, this county. The coremony will take place on the 11th of Fobruary.

Another marriage of interest is that of Mr. John Phillips, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Carrio J. Cannon, daughter of the late Mr. C. A. Cannon, of this county, which will take place on February 4th at the residence of the bride's mother, at Clark's Gap, at 11 o'clock, Elder E. V. White, of Leesburg, will perform the ceremony.

ALEXANDRIA WEDDING

Mr. Hulfish and Miss Pollard to be Married To-Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 2.—The
marriage of Miss Betty May Pollard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jame Pollard, and Mr. Thomas Andrew Hul-fish, both of this city, will occur at 9 o'clock to-morrow night in the Metho-dist Episcopal Church, South, The cere-mony will be performed by Rev. J. P. Stump, pastor.

Wedding Cards.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 2.—
Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Florilla J. Daniels and Clarenco H. Tiecr, both of this city. The ceremony will occur at the parsonage of the Episcopal Church, South, on February 4th.

Rainey-Coleman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALIDYANDERIA, VA., February 2.—
Miss Edna Coleman and Charles A.
Rainey, both of Washington, were married at the parsonage of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, South, Sunday by
Rev. J. P. Stump.

Old Negro Dead.

Gordon Valle Negro Dead,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GORDONSVILLE, VA., February 2.—

An old Gordonsville landmark has passed in the death of a negro named James Armstrong, who was one hundred and two years old. He was born on the Clarkson farm, in Nelson county, August 10, 1801, and was for sixty years owned by Mr. Nelson Clarkson.

Now Director of the Mint. WASHINGTON, February 2.—The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of George E. Boberts, of lowa, to be director of the mint.

ENGAGED.

Marriage is very largely an accident. In few cases do men or women set up a standard of manly or womanly excellence and choose by it. In most cases people become engaged as the result of propinquity rather than because of any deep rooted preference.

And so it often harpens that the

rooted preference.
And so it often happens that the wile enters upon the obligations of maternity just as thoughtlessly as she entered on the marriage relation, because no one has warned her of the dangers she faces.

Thousands of women become invalids for lack of knowledge of themselves. It is to this large body of women that Dr. Pierce's Ravorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals linhammation and ulceration and cures female weakness, It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

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"After my first child was born," writes Mrs. Jordan Stout, of Fawcettgup, Prederick Co., Vn., Ingh health was very poor for a long time, and last winter I was so bod with pain down in back I could hardly move without great suffering. My husband got me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Private Prescription and a visit of his Piensant Pellets, which I used as directed. In four days I was greatly releved, and now, after using the medicine three mouths. I seem to be entirely well. I can't see why it is that there are so many suffering women when there is such an easy way to be cured. I know your medicines are the least inte world.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the fa-

BUILDING

Union Street Lot Purchased but No Decision Reached.

CRAP JOINTS ARE RAIDED

Rev. George E. Booker is Preaching on the Popular Sins of Petersburg and the Country at Large-"Worry" the Subject Sunday Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., February 2.—The Benevolent Mechanics' Association may yet decide to improve their building on Sycamore Street. The lot on Union Street sole purpose of putting such a building definitely what will be done in the matter. Many members favor remodeling Mechan ica' Hall by the addition of one or two stories. This would be a decided improve ment and a very desirable improvement to Sycamore Street, and the citizens generally hope that this plan will be adopted. A committee having in hand this resignation of Dr. Battle has not yet reported to the church their action and will not report until next Sunday. The First Baptist Church held its annual meeting yesterday and the report of the Finance Committee showed the church to be in a proseprous condition. Officers were elected as follows: Deacons—Messrs. R. W. Coller, R. S. Gill, Simon Seward, B. Roper, R. J. J. Spratley, J. E. Whitehorne; treasurer, T. B. Maelin; clerk, R. L. Judklins; musical director, E. A. Hartley. The Finance Committee was re-elected, with Mr. W. E. Lum as chalrman.

A NATIONAL SIN.

Rev. George B. Booker, pastor of High-Street Methodist Church, preached to a large congregation last evening on "Pettisburg's Most Popular Sin." Mr. Booker designated "worry" as the most popular sin, and did not confine it to Petersburg, declaring that it is a national sin. Next Sunday evening he will preach ment and a very desirable improvement

Petersburg, declaring that it is a national sin, Next Sunday evening he will preach "Particular Sins by Petersburg Peo-

A subscription of \$500 was raised at the morning service yesterday toward the payment of the church debt.

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The police raided a crap joint on Bollingbrook Street, in this city, yesterday.
They took in charge eight negroes with dice, cards and money. The game was going on when the officers entered. William Spatish the accordance on the control of the same was going on when the officers entered. litm Smith, the proprietor of the joint, was fined \$20, and each of the crapshooters \$5. Sergeant Vaughan Saturday night raided

a similar joint on North Avenue. This morning Sam Jones, the proprietor, paid \$5, and the other negroes were fined \$2.50

NEGROES CONSERVATIVE. The better class and more conservative negroes of Petersburg do not favor the utterances of Jim Hayes. The relations between the races in this city are too friendly to be aroused into hostility by

Criatic negroes.

Bishop Robert A, Gibson, of Richmond, attended the funeral of Mr. W. H. Cole in this city Saturday. The two were room-mates at Hampden-Sidney College and had been warm friend since their college deep thei

college days.

The Baptist Young People's Union have afranged for a sories of special addresses on men of the Bible. The meeting to-night was held at the First Baptist Church, Dr. Stärr took for his subject "Joshua" and Dr. Battle "Nanalaga".

cnc Dr. Battle "Napoleon."

Fire Saturday night destroyed a small dwelling house on Shore Street occupied by Julia Ridley, colored. The explosion of a lamp caused the fire.

Two small houses and some fencing near appomattox Station were burned last night about midnight. The loss is small. The body of the late Isham E. Trotter arrived in Petersburg this morning from Lynchburg and was buried from Blandford Cemetery.

T. P. A. ENTHUSIASM.

The meeting of Post C, Travelers' Protective Association, was addressed by several visitors this evening. The time was devoted mainly to talks about the prosperous condition of the order and the advantage it offers its members. If as much enthusiasm is manifested among all the posts in the State as there is in the Petersburg post, the State organization will go to Indianapolis this spring with more than a thousand members.

Among those who spoke were E, C. Burrows, Peora, Ill., natonal business manager; H. L. Harwood, Richmond, State secretary; C. W. Saunders, Richmond, member national board of directors; Joseph Wallerstein and Horace Smith, of Richmond.

The Lower Appomattox Board reported to the Council this evening that they declined to recommend the appropriation of \$7,000 by the city for the purpose of dredging Appomattox River until the Government had done its work

pose of dredging Appomattox River un-til the Government had done its work of diverting the freshet water. Mr. Rob-ert Cabaniss, of the Young Men's Business Association, appeared before the meeting and at his request Mr. Carter R. Bishop was appointed to go to Norfolk with committees from the Young Mon's Business Association and Chamber of Commerce, and ascertain from Major Quinn what progress had been made in the diversion plan.

WILLIAMSBURG AFFAIRS

First Shipment of Goods from Knitting Mill Since Its Reopening.

(Special to The Timer Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 2,—
Mr. J. A. Evans has sold his farm, conair. J. A. State has sold its lifth, containing fifty acres, to Mr. Miland Smith for the sum of \$2,600.

Mr. James A. Banks, who has been quite sick for some days at his home in this city, is no better. He did not rest well last night.

Mr. H. N. Phillips and Mr. B. D. Pendby were in Eichmond. Yes wester.

Penchy were in Richmond, Va., yester-day to see Mr. M. R. Harrell, of this city, who has been in Richmond for some days under the treatment of Dr. McGuire, Mr. Harrell is getting along nicolv.

nicely.

The Williamsburg knitting mill will make their first shipment of knit goods to-morrow since the reopening. This shipment will be made to a firm in Battimore.

Aft. W. C. Johnston's little boy, Carlisie, is very sick.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS

Joint Literary Society Dabate at Wash-

I could hardly move without great suffering. My husband got me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Patrices, which I used as directed. In four days reaspreatly releved, and now, after using the wild can't second to be cautely as a common when there is again casy way to be cured. I know your medicines are the best in the world. The country of the cured of the cured of the cured of the cured of the cured. I know your medicines are the best in the world. The cured of th

and Lee University to arrange for a joint debate between the University and the Virginia Military Institute. The debate is expected to be held some time during the winter or spring term.

IN NEW CHURCH

Westover Church Has New Interior Decorations.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SHIRLEY, VA., February 2.—Services
were held at Westover Church by the rector, Rev. J. C. Cornick, on Sunday, the 1st instant, For two months this historio old church has been in the nands of carpenters, who have been enhands of carpenters, who have been engaged in making improvements in the interior of the building, and the sacred ediale presented an attractive appearance to the congregation who gathered in large numbers to hear their pastor once more conduct the regular morning service after an interval of two months intermission. The ceiling of the church was beautifully celled with wood of fine quality. The walls are wainscoled as high as the back of the pews and are decorated with a freize where they meet the ceiling. The work was conflucted under the auspices of the King's Daughters of the congregation, and cost in the neighborhood of \$400. When the weather opens in the spring the work of conneighborhood of \$400. When the weather opens in the spring the work of continuing the improvement of the interior of the church will be remmed, and about \$500 will be devoted to this purpose. It is reported from reliable sources that Mr. J. S. Gatewood, who recently lost a child with the smallpox, has the disease himself, and that his mother-inlaw, who resides with Mr. Galewood and family, is a victim.

NEGROES STILL MEET

They Continue to Hope That John Wise Will Break the Constitution.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., February 2.-The appointment of Mr. Charles Bugg to the postmastership of this place has been confirmed by the Senate and was received in Farmville Saturday with genuine and general satisfaction. Bugg is a gold Democrat, and is one of Farmville's oldest and most honored

of Farmville's oldest and most honored citizens. He is an Englishman by brith and being a Democrat, a few Republicans of this section went to work to try and defeat him, but without success. Mr. Bugg has received his commission, and will take charge of the office at an early day. He has not as yet announced his assistants.

The negroes in the lower end of Prince Edward county continue to hold their club meetings every Thursday night. They are largely attended, and large sums of money are being realized from each meeting. They seem quite confident, through the guidance of their leader, John S. Wise, that they will break Virginia's Constitution. Several well-known citizens have tried to prewell-known citizens have tried to pre-vail upon them to stop subscribing money to a worthless cause, but the will not listen to anything they have to

ONE HOUR IN JAIL

Mr. John S. Hendrick Had to Pay a Fine of \$100.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., Feb. 2.—The trial of John L. Hendrick for shooting Mitchell ome time last year in Lawrenceville, was concluded there on Saturday. The jury brought in a verdict of gullty and sentenced Mr. Hendrick to one hour in jall and to pay a fine of one hundred

The difficulty between Mr. Hendrick and Mr. Mitchell grew out of some political misunderstanding last summer, when ho words passed and in a moment both m drew their guns and opened fire. Bowere shot, but neither seriously injur-It was claimed that Hendrick fired

Mr. James H. Russell, a popular fox hunter, is here with his dogs and wil join his hunter friends in a chase.

TIGHT AS WAX

No Sunday Saloons Allowed to Operate in Alexandria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., February Jesse Pollard (colored) was arraigned in the Pollee Court this morning on the charge of coming out of a saloon on Sunday. There was no incriminating ovidence against him, and he was discharged. Mayor Simpson has commeced a vigorous crusade against the keepers of saloons who keep open their places on Sundays. The pollee have been instucted to arrest any one seen coming out or going in them on Sundays. The result was telling yesterday. Nearly every saloon in the city was closed tight as wax, something that has not occurred in years, it is probable that they will be closed every Sunday in the future. lesse Pollard (colored) was arraigned in

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DANVILLIE, VA., February 2.—Captain

S. A. Shadrach, for the past year captain

of the Danville Blues Military Company,
has announced his resignation, to take
effect at once, or as soon as he can be
relieved. Captain Shadrach stated that
his military duties interfered with his
business, hence his resignation.

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care Will Save the Reader Future Trouble.

Watch the kidney secretions, See that they have the amber hue of health. The discharges not excessive or infre-

Contain no brick-dust-like sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick. Mr. John Zolleis, city auditor, residing

at No. 781 Robert street, Newport, Ky. says: "A man who has never had backache or kidney complaint in any of its many forms can scarcely gauge the misery a sufferer endures who is annoyed day and night by this far too prevalent trouble. To all such my advice is procure Doan's Kidney Pills and take a course of the treatment. The result of the use of three boxes proved to me that the remedy is up to representations and deserves my unqualified indorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo. N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan's-and take

spring. The offer was accepted and the players will be selected by a tournament of doubles. A committee has been appointed from the two liberary societies of Washington WITHDRAWN

Young Johnson, Arrested on Saturday, Acquitted.

XAVERIAN SCHOOL OPENED

Bishop Van de Vyver Formally Blesses the New Academy-Detective Weeden, of Washington, Comes for Charles H. Prosperi.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 2.—
Forter Y. Johnson, the young man who
was arrested Saturday afternoon by Detective Payne to be held for the Norfolk
authorities on the charge of embezzlement and against whom the charge of embezzlement was afterwards entered, was
acquitted in the Police Court this morning. The warrant sworn out against him
in Norfolk charging him with embezalrment, was withdrawn this morning
and Johnson was released from custody.

The trouble which caused the warrant The trouble which caused the warrant for embezzlement to be issued occurred in Norfolk several weeks ago. Johnson then came over here and went to work in the shipyard. Saturday, soon after he was arrested and plaged in the station house, some one picked up a check for \$15, signed by C. H. Johnson and pade navable to Parter V. Lohnson. It made payable to Porter Y. Johnson It was carried into the station house, and, when questioned, the young man admitted that he had signed the name of his brother to the check.

brother to the check.

In court to-day the prisoner's brother went on the stand and testified that he had given him the authority to sign his name to the check. This ended the prosecution, and, when word came from Norfolk to the effect that the warrant had been withdrawn, the prisoner was set free. set free,

ACADEMY OPENED.

St. Vincent's Male Academy, the new school just established by Kaverian Brothers, one of the educational branches of the Cathollo Church, was formally opened this morning. Yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock pontifical mass was held, and at 10:30 o'clock mass was said by Rev. Father Donahoe, formerly pastor of Et. Vincent's Church. This afternoon at 3 o'clock, after a banquet, which a large crowd had been invited to attend, the Academy was formally blessed by the Right Rev. Bishop Van de Vyver, of Richmond.

At the banquet, the following were ACADEMY OPENED.

Richmond.

At the banquet, the following were present, in addition to twenty-eight Xaverian Brothers: Rev. John McVerry, Richmond; Rev. John Doherty, Rev. R. A. Drake, Norfolk; Rev. William Fallow, Old Point; Rev. Richard Butsch, Rev. Joseph Walsh, Norfolk; Rev. C. A. Donahee, Martinsburg; Rev. T. J. Wilson, Newport News.

A. Donahoe, Martinsburg; Rev. T. J. Wilson, Newport News.
The Academy building is a handsome two-story brick structure, located at the cerner of Thirty-fifth Street and Virginia Avenue, and is a model of convenience. The number of pupils will, of course, be small at first, but the institution has made a good start and great things are expected from it.

DETECTIVE ARRIVES.
Detective Weeden, of Washington, arrived here this afternoon to take charge of Charles H. Prosperl, a white man who was arrested here Saturday by Sergeant-Detective Reynolds, to be held for

who was arrested here Saturday by Screenart-Detective Reynolds, to be held for the Washington authorities on the charge of criminal assault. The detective left with his prisoner to-night.

Mr. H. E. Huntington, nephow of the late Collis P. Huntington, has sent the Newport News Hospital Association a check for \$500, which amount he recently promised to doneste to the institution.

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The British steamship St. Enoch, Captain Barr, arrived here to-day from Antwerp, seven days overdue. Captain Barr reports bad weather and a rough voyage as the reason for his delay.

MEDIAL STOLEN.

James A. Pitiman, a white mam employed at the shipyard, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of stealing a gold medal, set with a large diamond, from Councilman J. J. Thomas. The medal was found in the man's pooleet, but he declared that he picked it up on the street. The damond had been taken out. Pittman was committed to jail and will be tried to-morrow. The medal was presented to Councilman Thomas some time ago by Tem Sharkey.

The schooner W. H. Smith, which went to the bottom with her crew of five Friday afternoon, was located yesterday by a party of the friends of Captain Collier and his men. The schooner was at the bottom with her masts up trace of the bodies of the drowned men was discovered.

SALARIES UNCHANGED

The New Uniforms at the Institute Are Attracting Attention.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., February 2.—An erroneous report was sent out to the daily press from Lexington stating that the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute had increased the pay of the assistant professors from \$1,000 to \$1,209, and the full professors by a like sum. No such action was taken by the board.

The new regulation uniforms of the assistant professors at the Institute are attracting considerable attention just now. They are in all respects similar to the old uniform except the change in the collar, the former being of blue, while the latter is of olive green.

The scarcity of winter birds is commented on in various sections of Rock-bridge county. In former years snow birds, red birds, weens, crows and wood-clucks were plentful, but this winter not many of these birds are ever seen. It is not known whether they have died out or have censed to stay in this region.

The David Orbison farm, situated at

out of the control of the control of the control of the control of Kerr's Creek, four files from Lexington, on North River, has been sold at public auction, Mr. Greenlee D. Letcher becoming the purchaser at \$2,225.

WITH A BULLET LADLE

Probably Fatal Attack Near Collierstown, in Rockbridge.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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LEXINGTON, VA., February 2,—Intelligence was received there to-day of the serious and probably fatal assault upon "Lemmy" Vess by a man by the name of Bane, which occurred twenty miles from Lexington, in the mountains back of Collierstown, Rockbridge county. The trouble is alloged to be due to a drinking sprea and also to hard feelings that have existed between the two for some time. Vess, who is a young man about twenty years old, was not the home of David Potter, at the east end of House Mountain, and it is said that he was approached from the rear by Bane and struck over the head with a heavy old fushioned bullet lade used by back-

woodsmen for moulding bullets for their rifles. Partial paralysis was caused by the blow on the head, and no hopes are entertained for his recovery. Bane made his escape. Vess was taken to his home yesterday.

The Pobrusry term of the Rockbridge County Court convened to-day, Judge William P. Houston presiding, and the principal business transacted was the probating of several wills, in addition to several cases in court. The Lexington horse market on county court days is the busiest of the entire month. Farmers and horse jockeys know that out-of-town buyers come here on that day, and usually, as to-day, a number of good animals exchange hands.

BRANCH WILL SUE

Captain Causey Has Sent His Resigna tion to the Governor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLM, VA., February 2.—Hurricane Branch, the bloodhound detective concerning the publication of whose name some local citizens, in a petition to a Suffolk correspondent on Saturday, asked for "a much needed rest," to-night declared his intention of bringing suit against the signers.

Captain C. H. Causey, Jr., of Com-pany F, Seventy-first Virginia Regiment, to-night sent his resignation to Gover-nor Montague, to take effect March M. Captain Causey, a fine soldier and well known Republican politician, enlisted in the Suffolk Grays as a private fifteen years ago, and for six years he has been captain, in which position he served through the Spanish war.

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completed, services were held there yesterday, the rector, Rev. J. C. Cornick,
preaching to a large congregation at
the morning. The repairs are the gift
of the ladles of the congregation who
labored day and night to complete the
fund.

Mr. William M. Ramsey, of Westover,
left to-day on a business trip to Santa
Paula, Cal. Mrs. Ranisey accompanied
him as far as Baltimore, where she will
remaining several days visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Burgess, who has been
the guest at The Rectory for several
days, returned to "Glen's" to-day.

Fire In Fauguler.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARRENTON, VA., February 2.—The
divelling house of Lewis Rector, at Turnbuil, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning, together with all the household effects. Mr. Rector and family barely escaped with their lives. There was only a partial insurance on the property; loss considerable.

BURGLERS BOLD IN RADFORD

Made Attempt to Rob Both Postoffices the Same

MAST RADFORD, VA., February 2. A bold attempt was made last night to rob both the postoffices of Radford, Between 12 and 1 o'clock Policeman Akers discovered two men trying to enter the office at Hadford, but upon his approach they ran. He found the outer lock broke and the door sjar.

A little past 1 o'clock Postmaster Dudley, of East Radford, who sleeps over noise at the door below. He turned on nothing more, went to sleep. In a little while he was again awakened by the noise. He and his assistant quietly got up, slipped to the window just above the door of the postoffice and while Dudiey raised the windowhis assistant thrust his pistol arm out and pointing down within a few feet of the two burglars' heads, shot three times.

The burglars ram. One of them threw his hand to his head, and was possibly hit. They left tools at the door which they had gotten out of sin undertaker's shop. One of them stumbled as he ran and dropped his hat. Dudley and his assistant pursued some distance, but lost them in the darkness.

Dudley describes the men a heavy set, low and stout of build.

Sergeant McNeal put his bloodhounds on the track, but they could only follow to the railroad.

A white man to-day, a hobo, entered the house of Parah Paxtons, a colored woman, broke open her trunk taking ten dollars in money. Sergeant McNeal is betten the site trails of the trail to the tent of the tent of the trails of the tent of th nothing more, went to sleep. In a little

dollars in money. Sergeant McNeal is hot on his trail.

AN OPEN LETTER ...FROM... A TRAINED NURSE.

752 Seventh Street, New York City.

J. M. BLANKS, The Prescription Druggist, Hancock and Clay Sts. Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,—Will you please let me know where I can get Blanks' B. & S. Dime Liver Pills in this city (New York city). I am a trained nurse, and know they are excellent: the doctor gave them to me last summer when I was seriously ill in Virginia. They should be in every drug store. MISS A. M. GRAY.

FOR SALE BY RELIABE DRUG-GISTS AND BY MAIL. Price, 10 cents per box, or three boxes for 25 cents.

BRICK INVESTMENT.

Good Location, Brick Resi dence. Rental \$270. Price, \$2,400. A Bargain.

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TREASURER

Mayor Willis, of Fredericksburg, Succeds Mr. Crismond.

OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS

Report on the Small pox Situation at Wellford's Wharf, in Richmond County-A Canning Factory at Smith's Oreek Wharf.

TREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 2-Mayor M. O. Willis, who for thirty years was a partner of the late H. F. Crismond in business here, was on yesterday elected treasurer of the Baptist Church of this city to fill the position made vacant by, the death of Mr. Crismond. Mrs. E. C. Nindo, having resigned at vocal teacher of Fredericksburg College, Miss Mabel Palmer, of Newport News,

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of Music, has been elected to the posi-tion and has accepted the same. She commenced her duties at the college to-Hon. A. T. Embrey has purchased of Mr. C. C. Rowlett the latter's property on George Street, opposite Hurkami Park.

a graduate or the Chicago Conservatory

Rev. Mr. Coons, of Culpeper, has a septed the call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Rhoadesville, Drange county.

Work on the new excelsior factory of Mr. W. H. Peden is progressing rapidly and the plant will soon be ready for

operation.

Miss Evelyn Price, daughter of Mr. Robert Price, of near Sunlight, Spotsylvania county, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Agricultural Department at Washington.

A CANNING FACTIORY.

Mr. George P. Balley, of Kinsale,
Westmoreland county, has purchased the
Smith's Creek Wharf property, in St.
Mary's county, Maryland, for \$5,500. Mr.
Balley will generally improve the property and establish a canning factory,
there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Decker and

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Decker and child, relatives of Mr. Charles A. Decker, who died recently of small-pox in Richmond county, are all sick with the same disease at their homes, near Wellford's Wharf, in that county.

Mrs. A. B. Cayce, daughter of Mr. Brasmus Taylor, of Orange county, was robbed a few days ago of jowelry world \$2,000 while absent a short time from the county of the coun

robbed a few days ago of jowelry world see, 2,000 while absent a short time from her apartments in a hotel in New York. Mr. Strother A. Newman has sold the property known as the "Creamery," neat Somersot, in Orange county, to Messra W. G. Becker and Morris for 11,600.

A mad dog is at large in the Locust Grove neighborhood, in Orange county, and has stirred the people up to a point of great excitement. The dog has bitten a number of dogs and attacked a pack of hounds while they were on a fox chase and bit several of them. Mr. P. D. Reynolds, in attempting to drive the mad dog from the hounds with a stick, came near being bit. He was not armed and the rabid animal escaped.

TEACHER RESIGNS.

Miss Ida Hall has resigned as teacher of the public schools at Holly Fork, in.

of the public schools at Holly Fork, in Richmond county, and Miss Lizzie Hall, of Deep Point, Westmoreland county, is illing the vacancy.
Mr. M. E. Clark, of Middlesex county ad his righ tarm broken near the wrist t few days ago while operating the en-

Mr. M. L. Weston, formerly of Middle sex county, who has been in the far West for some years, has returned to Virginia, and will engage in business West for some years, has returned to Virginia, and will engage in business near his former home.

Fire considerably damaged the rasi, dence of Mr. George Freeman, Sr., and the furniture was also injured. Among the articles destroyed was a trunk filled with wearing apparel. The building narrowly escaped destruction. Origin of the fire unknown. House and furniture both insured.

WAS BADLY BURNED Attempted to Blow Out a Lamp With Serious Results.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., February 2urday evening Maggie Haines attempted to blow out a lamp at her residence and was badly burned about the face and Charles Gorsuch, a prominent citizen, fell on his way leaving the Presbyterian Church yesterday, and was severely in-

jured. An incendiary blaze destroyed the house of R. G. Fergusson, near cown, Saturday night.

Mr. W. H. Taylor, of this city, has received word that he is one of the heirs to several million dollars, a French spollation claim, now in the United States Treasury.

NOTABLE EVENT:

Mr. W. D. Sanders and Miss Patsy Graham to Be Married. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WYTHEVILLE, VA., February 2.-It is announced that Miss Patsy Graham, is announced that Miss Patsy Graham, one of the most prominent citizens of Wythe county, will be married on Wednesday morning of this week at her home at Graham Forge, this county, to Mr. William Dixon Sanders, a well-known young farmer of the lower end of the county,

A Serious Offense.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., February 2,—Efforts are now being made by officers of the county to have W. C. Bradley arrested and brought back to the county to answer the charge of criminal assault upon the fourteen-year-old daughter of a Mr. Burnett, of the county, said to have been committed last July. On account of Bradley's Eneats the charge was not made by the girl tuill Bradley had latt the community.

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PULASKI, VA., February 2.—The
fames Breathed Camp, Confederate Vettrans, held their monthly meeting here
o-day. A larger crowd than usual was
rosent and more interest is being takaa
n the camp this year.

James Breathed Camp.

Fell Against the Saw.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
OSHORN'S GAP, VA., February X.,
Joel Mullins, aged cighteen, while working at Hibbitt's saw-mill, fell against the saw and had his left arm out to pieces.
The arm will have to be amputated.